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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit 3763
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.	)	
Serial No. 09/314,052	)	Examiner: M. Thompson
Filed: May 18, 1999	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Attorney Docket 1-15372
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding  
Examiner's Action, dated October 10, 2001, which has previously been extended from  
January 10, 2002 to March 10, 2002, be extended an additional month, up to and including  
April 10, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$260.00 for the additional month extension of time is included  
herewith. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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